Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the following paragraphs of the Specification as indicated below:

[0012] The lower portion 16 of the body has a float chamber 28 formed therein into which is received a float member 30 with a resiliently flexible valve member in the form of a pivoted flapper pad or disk ~~32~~ 31 disposed on the upper end of the float 30 for movement therewith.

[0013] The float 30 is biased upwardly by a spring 32 with one end registered against the lower end of the float 30 and the opposite end of the spring 32 registered against an end cap or closure member 34 secured in the lower end of the float chamber 28. The spring is calibrated to provide the desired buoyancy force in the fuel to be used in a known manner. It will be understood that when the fuel level in the tank rises to a certain level, upward movement of float 30 causes valve member ~~32~~ 31 to close against valve seat 26.

[0020] Referring to FIG. 5, the float assembly 56 has at least one and preferably a plurality of engagement surfaces in the form of longitudinally extending grooves ~~84~~ 85 formed therein which are slidably engaged with a correspondingly disposed pair of engagement surfaces or guides 86 formed on the inner periphery of float chamber 54.